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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

## "Times, of Course"

That's what all the newsboys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

## CLEVELAND NOT TO BE CONSIDERED.

Grover Cleveland punctures that little balloon that he would be a candidate for president next year, by a single well-directed shot, and hereafter that astute politician will be regarded as out of the game. His letter, written to the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, is to the point, and there can be no quibbling over it. Mr. Cleveland says: "In the midst of it all, and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstance or upon any consideration, I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive." There can be no doubt of it. Cleveland is out but not down. His assertion is unequivocal, and those people who have clung to the belief that he would consent to be a candidate at the eleventh hour, will have to hitch their wagon to some other steed than the old war-horse. Mr. Cleveland has served his party faithfully and long. Now he is showing that political acumen that he has been credited with possessing.

The Concord, N. H., Monitor learns that the immense Washington union station contract is not yet placed, and it endeavors to wake up the granite manufacturers of Concord with the following: "According to the Washington papers no decision has yet been reached as to the building stone to be used in the construction of the new union station at Washington. At present the undeveloped quarry at Bethel, Vermont, seems to have the inside, but in the days of doubt as to its final victory the representatives of other stone are busying themselves. One man, for instance, is engaged in landing the merits of a Maryland stone. But we do not learn that any Concord granite men are doing anything. Why not? This contract will call for about \$2,000,000 worth of stone. A white granite is wanted. Concord granite is white and this contract is worth having. Why do not some of our granite men try to get it? The Barre manufacturers, we trust, are already awake, and have been for some time.

The Ohio housewife who mixed strychnine in corn meal to kill off the rats, and in a period of forgetfulness cooked the mixture for family use, is now dead, with the four other members of the family, while the rats scamper about unmolested. Still there are people forgetful enough of the result to do the same thing.

The army defeated the navy on terra firma, but gave the middies half a chance in any kind of a game on board ship and the land lubbers wouldn't be in it.

The Rutland News thinks that evidence accumulates that Vermont is to be primarily an industrial state.

## Christmas.

The snow lies deep on the moorlands, The night sinks gently down, While the chill wind's soft vibrations Shake the forest bare and brown; But, although the night is dreary, There's a glory in the skies, For, behold, the little Christ Child In the manger lowly lies.

Oh, wild winds, carry the story And spread the tidings afar That the birth of the King of Glory Is heralded by a star!

Oh, angels with exultation Sing loud your praises sweet While the wise men haste from distant lands

To worship at his feet, For he was by angels welcomed, And by prophets long foretold, So they travel far through the gloomy night

To offer him myrrh and gold.—St. Nicholas League For December.



There is nothing about a man's dress that catches the eye of observing women as quickly as the Tie.

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The new things for Christmas are beginning to arrive. It's not too early to LOOK.

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## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Cleared From Our Exchanges.

Cairo Temple Mystic Shrine of Rutland will start a pilgrimage to St. Albans Thursday, December 3. It is expected that there will be a large class of candidates.

The 51st session of the medical department of the University of Vermont was opened Saturday afternoon with the largest entering class in the history of the institution. The regular exercises began Monday.

Papers were served Saturday in the case of Philip Rosenberg, a Burlington peddler, against the village of Enosburg Falls. The action is brought to recover damages of \$300 which Rosenberg claims his due as the result of treatment he received in that village Sept. 1. He claims that he was assaulted, roughly handled, and a quantity of his goods destroyed. He also says that he called upon a police officer for protection but the officer did not respond.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews, who lives at Silver Springs, N. Y., and who is supposed to be the oldest woman in the state of New York, celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary Saturday. Her health is good and her faculties well preserved, except that she is hard of hearing. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of Simon Watson, and was born in the town of Bennington, Nov. 28, 1802. Her grandfather, Jonathan Stratton, fought in the Revolution. She is of Puritan descent.

The house owned by Lewis Spooner, who lives on Bear hill on the road leading from Randolph to Brookfield, burned Nov. 26 at about noon. Mrs. Spooner, who was preparing dinner, discovered that the upper chambers of the house were a mass of flames and an alarm was immediately given, but with the help that could be obtained, little of the furniture in the lower part of the house could be saved. It is supposed the fire was caused by a defective chimney. Mr. Spooner lost by the fire nearly all his household goods, with about 200 bushels of potatoes and 60 bushels of apples and a large quantity of vegetables, etc., in the cellar. The building was insured for about \$300.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**The Coal Supply.**  
The miner digs into the earth  
For all the coal we use,  
I dig into my pocketbook  
And that seems harder yet.  
—Washington Star.

**Inevitable Inference.**  
"You see, it's an exceptional case."  
"Ah! Then it's your case, of course."  
—Chicago Post.

**For Appearance's Sake.**  
Just a little Panama  
Just a bluff at right;  
Just some U. S. war ships  
To make the play look right.  
—Salt Lake Herald.

## A Difference in Necks.



Ostrich—Yes, I have a great deal of trouble getting collars high enough.  
Parrot—That's strange. Why don't you patronize my haberdashery? He always suits me.—New York Times.

## A DESPERADO'S VIEWS

Gustave Marx Tells Why He Became an Outlaw.

FOR SAKE OF MONEY, NOT GLORY.

Could Earn \$25 a Week, but That Was Not Enough—Risk Life No More in Holding Up Than Upon Scaffolding Painting," Says Chicago Man—A Schoolmate's Tribute.

Gustave Marx, the young desperado of Chicago whose confession has cleared away the mystery surrounding six murders, is pronounced by alienists a victim of the dime novel, of gang feuds and of the lawless dance hall. Reared in a rough quarter of Chicago, Marx and the three accomplices he accuses drifted naturally into outlawry. "It wasn't so much dime novels, I guess," said Marx as he lounged against the grating of his cell. "We were not trying to be bad men for the glory in it. We needed the money; that's all."

"I was making \$25 a week as a painter, but that is not enough when you are hitting up the races. Did I ever expect to reform? Well, I guess not. I could never have gone back to the old slow life on \$25 a week. What's life anyway? To enjoy yourself till you die, isn't it? And you can't die more than once, can you? I know they'd get me sooner or later, but I made up my mind I'd have a good time as long as it lasted and then take my medicine."

"The men were killed because they did not obey orders quick enough. Some of them made foolish moves after we had the drop on them, and these moves cost them their lives."

Marx's companions, Harvey Vandine, Peter Niedermeyer and Ernest Roesti, are fugitives, with a score of police on their trail.

"We had decided to kill Roesti," said Marx, "because we could not trust him. He slipped away and did not take part in the car barn robbery."

"None of us trusted Niedermeyer," he continued. "I was not afraid of him telling on me, for he was worse than I was, but he was tricky, and I was afraid he would shoot me in the back and grab all the money after he did some job. I always kept him covered and would have killed him first had he attempted anything. Vandine was honest. I trusted him."

"They can't hang me but once. I was never afraid of anything. I always expected to be killed. I wish I had been killed when I shot Quinn. "Yes, I used to read the Bible when I was home. That was a bluff for the old folks. I wasn't much on the read—only newspapers and some thrillers, of course. But any one who tries to follow out dime novel methods in hold-ups will get caught every time."

"Then how did you get into the life?" "I couldn't see that I would be risking my life in a holdup any more than I did every day on a rickety scaffolding painting. Our first job fell through. We were regular amateurs. We were going to hold up a Northwestern train at Janesville, Wis. We planted some powder in the woods near there, but it was discovered, and the game was up. Then we came back to Chicago and held up the Clybourn Junction station of the Northwestern on July 3."

"How did you spend your money?" "Oh, drinking and going to dances. I had a girl, of course, and it took quite a bunch of money to keep her going. "Niedermeyer and Vandine were the best shots in Chicago. They could plug a quarter every time forty feet away. We had planned to go to the 'Hole in the Wall' country, in Wyoming, when it got too hot for us here."

"I've fired more than 10,000 cartridges. We spent a lot of our money for ammunition. We would go into a shooting gallery and shoot away \$10 and then go on to another. We know that success depended on our being quick and sure shots." Detective Quinn had been warned that Marx would shoot to kill. Quinn had his hand on his weapon in his overcoat pocket when he approached Marx, yet was shot and killed before he could defend himself.

"Nobody could lick Marx," said a former schoolmate of the youth, "and many a time I have gone blocks out of my way to avoid him. He used to chew tobacco in school. When we gave the teacher an apple shower, Gus always stole all the apples. Once he had a gang that went about stealing marbles from the boys on the playgrounds. It ended by his stealing all the plunder from the rest of the gang, and when they protested he licked them one after another."

J. M. Fitzgerald, a criminologist, has examined Marx. He says: "In the study of thousands of men I have never seen one who was of such a pronounced type of the 'daredevil' sort—the deliberate, merciless desperado. Not a word of emotion escaped his lips during one hour's interview. His moral perceptions are blunted and abnormal."

## Discouragers of Suicide.

A favorite method of suicide in Japan lately has been to leap over certain waterfalls. So frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their neighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions in large letters, of which the following translation is an example, says the St. James' Gazette: "Do not drown yourself here. Intending suicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegan waterfall for the purpose. This is certified on the best priestly authority, and serious consequences in the hereafter are guaranteed. To drown here is also forbidden by the prefectural authorities."

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## Steel Company Economizing.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 30.—A general order issued by the Cambria Steel company places the single turn employees on a nine hour basis. The order affects 13,000 men. The idea of curtailing the working hours of the mechanics as well as all floating day labor rather than effecting economies by a shutdown is to preserve the organizations so that when the busy season arrives the Cambria shops will be effectively manned.

## Big Fire in Fernandina.

Fernandina, Fla., Nov. 30.—The McNair mill, with all the lumber stored in the millyard; one of the Seaboard Air Line warehouses, two box cars and a lot of lumber belonging to the traction company were burned here. A great deal of the track in the railroad yard was ruined. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. At one time it looked as if the entire water front, with shipping, would be destroyed.

## No Ocean Yacht Race Next Year.

London, Nov. 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton has received a telegram from Lord Londsdale notifying him that as illness had prevented Emperor William from meeting his yachting representatives it would now be too late to build boats in Europe and make the suggested 1904 race a success. So his majesty has decided to postpone offering his cup for a transatlantic race until 1905.

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**SPECIAL.**—We have just put on sale three pieces of MIXED OXFORDS, 56 inches wide, in blue, grey mixed and brown. This is one of the most popular fabrics on the market for ladies' skirts, children's dresses, petticoats, etc. The goods are 56 inches wide and the price is only 50c per yard.

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